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Sudden Destruction by Fire of the Windsor Hotel in New York City.

ARGE NUMBERS OF GUESTS PERISH.

The Windows Were Crowded with People Witnessing the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Many of Whom Jumped from Windows and Roof to Instant Death.

New York, March 18.-Flames, which originated from the igniting of a lace cartain, burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel, at Fortyseventh street and Fifth avenue, shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-second street fronts broke, and then he cried out an alarm of the hotel. Ten minutes later the of fire, and ran to the floor below. The flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all escape by means of stairways and elevators was

Wild Scenes of Excitement.

There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employes were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them to escape was simply impossible. Probably from 10 to 15 lives were lost within a half hour, and 30 or 40 persons were injured in jumping from the windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways.

Died at Near-by Residences. Many who were injured died later at near-by residences and at hospitals and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalks were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death. It may be 24 hours and more before the complete list of fatalities becomes known, and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood.

A Spectacular Scene.

The fire was the most spectacular that could be imagined. When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's Day parade, and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth avenue was filled with spectators. The day was all that could be désired, and an unusually large number of people were on William McGaa, son of an English the streets on that account, a fact which interfered not a little with the movements of the firemen and police. Drove the People from the Streets.

As soon as the flames were discovered shooting from the windows, that part of the St. Patrick's Day proces sion which was near the building came to a halt, and in a few minutes the parade was disbanded, for the police came rushing toward the fire from every direction, and as far as they were able, drove the people from the streets.

The Fire Engines Appear. One alarm after another was turned in, and the first of the fire engines were not long in appearing upon the scene. The engines caused a wild scramble among the paraders and spectators as they rushed along the street and fell into positions for ser -

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of this city, who had congregat ed there to witness the parade.

Panic-Stricken Guests. Soon after the first alarm was given people in the lower floors of the hotel, who had easy access to the streets and to the stairway, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic-stricken or unable to make their way to the ground floor. Windows were thrown up on every side of the building, and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and uttered frantic appeals to the crowd Lelow for assistance.

Failed to Break Their Awful Fall. As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terrorstricken, and presently some of them stood upon the narrow window sills and beckoned to the spectators that they were about to leap. Men collected upon the sidewalks ready to render any assistance they could, and in the mean time some of the women left the window sills and dropped to the streets. In most instances the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the side walk, and in most cases broken limbs

were the result. Many Cases of Heroic Rescue.

As soon as the firemen could get their scaling ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the

throng in the streets. Taken to Helen Gould's Residence.

At the corner of Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel is the home of Miss Heen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured were carried theer, and were treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for. In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city asking that assistance be sent. Ambulances forced their way through the crowds as quickly as possible, and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals.

Leaped from Windows and Roof. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixta and seventh stories and even on the rocf and leaped to the streets from those points. Very few of them scaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death in a short time

later. The Entire Building in Flames. In the meantime the entire building was being enveloped in flames, which shot out from every window, and to all those who were witnessing it.

Fell With An Awful Crash. fire broke out the walls showed every | tervailing bill,

indication of falling, and presently, with an awful crash they struck the asphalt-paved street in front of the hotet, and caused the hundreds of pecple who were standing there to scatter ir every direction. This fall weakened the walls on the Forty-stxthand Fortyseventh street sides, and they followed a moment later. When the walls fell the brick and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the botel.

Played Streams on Other Buildings Firemen continued to play streams upon the flames and also upon all o the adjoining buildings, including Mis-Gould's residence, which seemed in im minent danger of catching fire, but the flames were brought under control be fore they could reach any of them.

A Hall Boy Gives the Alarm. There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stages of the fire. A hall boy discovered the flames while he was passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to the fire alarm, but the chair blaze was then licking up everything on the Fifth avenue end of the build ing, and the lad when he got to the floor above the main hall, ran into the American dining room, and gave the alarm to the guests there. Only a few persons were in the dining room at the time, and they escaped. When the box reached the main floor, Warren Leland proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall, and the boy shouter to him that the building was on fire At Mr. Leland's instructions the

elerks tried to save all the books and papers, and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all o them escaped. A Daring Rescue by Firemen.

One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor on the Fifth avenue front An elderly woman was seen at a window, and two firemen succeeded in reaching the window underneath. On: of them climbed to the coping of the window on which she was standing, and then swung the woman clear of the window, and landed her safely in the arms of his companions, who, with the assistance of several firemen, passed her to the street.

The First Horror. The first horror occurred just 15 minutes after the fire broke out. A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fouth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below Then she raised her hands as if it supplication, and in a moment climbed to he window and leaped. She turned about like a top, and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seemed to be impaled there, but it feloff and into the areaway. She was dead. The woman was identified a Mrs. Amelia Paddock, of Irvington, N

Heroic Rescue of Several Women. One of the most thrilling scenes of the fire--at a time when the building was a seething cauldron of flame -was the heroic rescue of several women from the upper stories. One had been carried down from the lifth story Mrs. A. H. Fuller, of Pittsburgh, then appeared, with her maid, at the window of the fourth story. It seemed an age before the ladder was lowered. Firemen ran up, and with great difficulty brought down Mrs. Fuller and her maid. Just as she was gotten out of the window a middle-aged woman appeared at a window just north of that at which the ladder was place.; The woman, fearing that she would not be rescued, prepared to jump. She was warned to keep back, and became pan ic-stricken, and stepped back into the dense smoke. A hook-and-ladder man seeing the desperation of the woman seized a scaling ladder and went up atory after story through the blinding smoke. He climbed to the coping just as the woman reappeared. Seizing her by the waist and holding tightly to the wall of the building, he crept slowly on the coping and passed the fainting woman to another fireman, who had braced himself to receive her. There was a dreadful suspense as the fireman drew the woman toward him, and final ly had her safely on the ladder. A tremendous cheer went up from the

Other Brave Rescues by Firemen. Fireman John Hanna, of the fireboat Zephar Mills, rushed drough the smoke to the top floor, and found Night Watchman MacNichol, ha'f asphyxiated. Hanna lowered him by means of a wire to the fire escape two stories below, and let himself down the same way. His hands were badly

cut by the wire. Then Hanna assisted the old man down the fire escape. Fireman William Kennedy, of Engine Company 23, rescued a Mrs. Brann from the fourth floor of the hotel by means of a scaling ladder. His rescue

was cheered by the immense crowd. A crippled woman was found on the floor of a room on the fourth floor unable to move, and was carried in safety

to the street. Assemblyman John H. Maher, Sherift Dunn and Police Commissioners Hess, Sexton and Abell all assisted in taking

persons from the hotel. THE COUNTERVAILING BILL.

The Object of the Indian Government in Imposing Daties Upon Bounty-Fed Sugar.

London, March 18 .- The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, stated that the onject of the Indian government in imposing countervailing duties upon bounty-fed sugar was to prevent the vast indigenous trade, based upon free enterprise and industry, being undermined by subsidized products of foreign countries. He added that if a general disposition were shown to de-bate the subject fully he was ready to postpone official approval of the act until after discussion, although the act becomes operative Monday. He further becomes operative Monday. He further explained that according to the law by which the bill was passed by the legislative council the measure would become operative immediately after the viceroy approves of it, but should the secretary of state of India subsequentformed a picture which struck terror ly signify his disapproval, the act would cease to be law. Public opinion in India, the secertary said, in couclu-Within 40 or 45 minutes after the sion, unanimously approves the coun

Record-Breaker Dewey. This here old world we're livin' in don't suit some folks at all: Their health ain't up to standard or their

incomes are too small; Somethin's always wrong somewhere, not this thing it's that: neighbor Gray thinks he's too thin-Brown says that he's too fat-Always somethin' that ain't right; Fate.

she gits the blame, But a record's jist been busted by us people all the same.

We used to hear 'em say they wa'n't no use To try to please 'em all, because the thing could not be done: They was bound to be some kickers who would grumble anyway. But it tickles me to tell you we can show

world to-day That in spite of all the talkin' and the doubtin' of the past We have found a chap what pleases every one of us, at last.

Perhaps the great millennium of which we used to hear The old folks talk has drawed along unti-It's purty near; But howsumever that may be, knocked a record out-We've found a man that not

looks at in doubt: He's jist the greatest little chap among 'em all to-day, And Dewey is his name, the man what hasn't much to say. -Chicago Daily News.

The Sword of Ninety-Eight. Beside the blade that long has hung Upon the parlor wall, Since last from out its sheath it sprung To answer freedom's call, Place that with which essayed a son His sire to emulate: And the sword of Sixty-one

Add that of Ninety-eight. One speaks of many a bloody field Of fratricidal strife: And of a father forced to yield For liberty his life. But while the other not so oft Has flashed in battle hate, A son no more shall swing aloft

This sword of Ninety-eight. The brand of Bunker Hill we hold In verse and story shrined; In deeds performed by brave and boid Manassas' steel we find. And now, in scales the selfsame weighed But with a later date. From Santiago comes a blade-The sword of Ninety-eight.

An Unnatural Mother. She looked as sweet a mamma As one could wish to see: I often thought: "How happy That child of hers should be." She oft caressed it fondly, 'Twas robed with tender care-She fed and taught it kindly, And brushed its golden hair.

Edwin L. Sabin, in Munsey's Magazine

Wherever duty called her The "precious child" must go; 'Twas warmly wrapped and carried Thro' rain, or shine, or snow. But oh! a dreadful story-Too true-I tell you now-She tired of her dear baby

And fed it to the cow. And when I, sad, reproachful, Deplored her fickle mind. The answer which she gave me Was anything but kind-While 'round her lips there hovered A little scornful curl: "You certanney is stressded Bout that old punkin' girl."

-Cora A. Lewis, in Chicago Daily Record. Unto the End.

know not where to-morrow's paths may Nor what the future holds; but this know. Whichever way my feet are forced to go,

Though God that awful gift of His may We call long life, where head-stones in Hide all of happiness, yet be it so:

f dark the deepening shadows be, that With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low. Tho' joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are

shall be given courage to the end.

shall be given courage to the end. do not question what the years portend-Or good or ill whatever wind may blow; It is enough, enough for me to know shall be given courage to the end. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Youth's Com-

A Desperate Case. Oh, I love her when it's morning, and I love her when it's noon, love her in the evening, 'neath the radiance of the moon. I love her when she's singin', and I love her

when she sleeps, I love her when she's laughing, and I love her when she weeps. I love her when she's driving, and I love her when she walks, I love her when she's silent, and I love her when she talks.

love her every attitude, I love her lightest whims. I love her when she's "biking," and I love her when she swims. I love her when she's romping with her

merry, girlish mates, Y love her when she's dancing, and I love her while she skates. I love her in the country when she sits and milks the cow. I love her-yes, I love her-oh, I love her anyhow!

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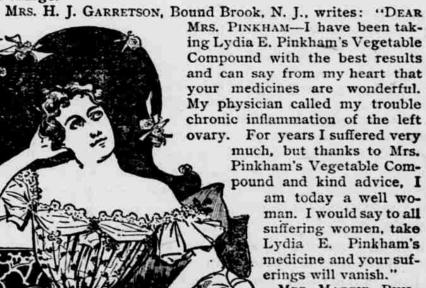
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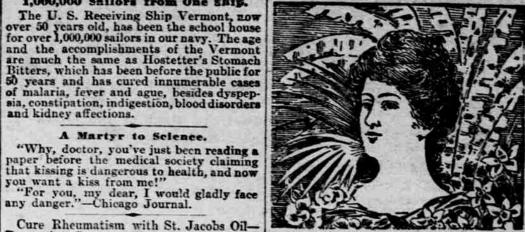
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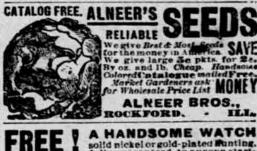
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